

In re: Li et al.  
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### REMARKS

It is submitted that this application is now in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

The following is an addendum to the concurrently filed Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced application. This addendum includes a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the present Amendment.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 21 has been amended as follows:

21. (Amended) A method according to claim 20 wherein said active fragment of MARCKS protein comprises a sequence selected from SEQ ID NO: 1 [and SEQ ID NO: 2] and said peptide is delivered in a mucus-inhibiting amount.

Claims 26-34 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 40 has been amended as follows:

40. (Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 39 wherein said peptide has an amino acid sequence comprising SEQ ID NO: 1 [and SEQ ID NO: 2].

Claims 51-54 and 62-66 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.